

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.    A method of educating a child, comprising:

5           identifying a problem behavior exhibited by the  
          child;

          selecting an educational time-out presentation to  
present to the child;

10          presenting the educational time-out presentation to  
the child; and

          confirming the child performs as instructed by the  
educational time-out presentation.

15    2.   The method of claim 1, wherein identifying the problem  
behavior further includes:

          monitoring the child's behavior; and

20          intervening in the child's behavior whereby the  
child associates the intervention with the problem  
behavior.

25    3.   The method of claim 1, wherein selecting an educational  
time-out presentation further includes selecting an  
educational time-out presentation topic from a plurality of  
time-out presentation topics presented by a user interface.

30    4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the educational time-out  
presentation includes:

          a calming segment; and

          an educational segment.

35    5.   The method of claim 4, wherein the educational segment  
includes a multimedia comparison between correct and incorrect

choices, the multimedia comparison including visual, auditory, and musical depictions of the choices.

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6.    The method of claim 4, wherein the educational segment includes:

- 10           a scene acknowledging the child's feelings;
- a scene identifying the child's incorrect choices;
- a scene depicting a child in the presentation making an incorrect choice;
- a scene querying the child about the child's choices, the scene contrasting a correct choice from an  
15           incorrect choice;
- a scene where the child in the presentation makes a correct choice; and
- a scene praising the child for being a person who  
20           wants to make a correct choice.

7.    The method of claim 6, wherein the scene acknowledging the child's feelings includes a song segment.

25   8.   The method of claim 6, wherein the scene querying the child about the child's choices includes a song segment.

9.    The method of claim 1, wherein presenting the educational  
30   time-out presentation further includes isolating the child from any distractions during the presentation of the educational time-out presentation.